Economic Growth From Hoosier Homegrown Energy



Indiana's Strategic Energy Plan





VISION

Grow Indiana jobs and incomes by producing more of the energy we need from our own natural resources while encouraging conservation and energy efficiency.

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Alternative Power & Energy Grant Program (APE)

The Office of Energy and Defense Development (OED) was established to enhance Indiana's potential for links in energy and defense for economic development and national security.

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Alternative Power & Energy Grant Program

- The APE Grant Program will provide cost share grants to Indiana's public, non-profit, commercial, industrial and agricultural sectors for the purchase and installation of alternative energy systems.
- Alternative energy systems make use of <u>non-fossil fuel resources</u> to produce clean, home-grown electricity and thermal energy.
- In a time of rising energy costs and increased energy supply volatility, it is vital to our economic future to diversify the portfolio of resources we use to produce energy.

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- Indiana has a variety of underutilized energy resources that can be used to achieve this goal.
- Often times these resources can be converted from costly liabilities to energy assets.

The use of these local resources will help stabilize energy prices, while at the same time allowing Hoosiers to spend their energy dollars locally instead of exporting them out-of-state.

APE Accomplishments (since January 2005)

20 Awardees

1.1(+) million in grant awards for alternative energy systems



Grants annually offset the use of 1.5 million mmbtu of fossil fuelgenerated energy

Equivalent of 250,000 barrels of crude oil

Nearly \$40 million leveraged in private investment

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APE Accomplishments (since January 2005)

Examples of Projects

- Biomass boilers to make use of wood waste at Robinson Lumber in New Albany



- Wind, solar and geothermal installation at the Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center in Wolf Lake
- Landfill methane gas projects that generate over 8MW of renewable electricity in Clark, Porter and Lake counties

APE GRANTS - NEXT YEAR

All program and grant information is located on our web site: www.energy.lN.gov



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